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August 1, 2011

Chairman Gunn called the monthly Board meeting to order with all Board members present.

Supervisor Parker moved to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Supervisor Connell. Motion carried with a voice vote.

Supervisor Connell moved to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Second by Supervisor Parker. Motion carried with a voice vote.

There was nothing to report for Planning and Zoning.

Margo Murray commented on the outside of the Town Hall looking beautiful; thanks to the 4-H members. A citizen had a question regarding a home sharpening business; he was directed to the Planning and Zoning. There was a question regarding grader patching on Avalon Road; this has been addressed. Monica Goldsmith asked who repairs railroad tracks. This is the railroad responsibility. Roads to be maintained this year were reviewed(Hayner Road, Murray Road, Rockport Road). Monica Goldsmith also questioned procedure of the meetings; these are Town Board meetings, citizen comments are permitted at Board discretion. Scot Arnold thanked Rock County Sheriff's Department for positioning the speed trailer in Afton. Carol Learned questioned semis being parked on County Road D; the County regulates the parking on County roads.

Representative Evan Winn reviewed items that had been addressed at the State level and answered questions of the Board and citizens.

Dog Complaint-Bass Creek Road-Residents had been to the Town Board meeting last month regarding a pit bull on Bass Creek Road. Chairman Gunn had sheriff's reports that had been distributed to the Town Board and Town Attorney for review. Attorney Wesner reviewed options to rectify the issue with the pitbull. Supervisor Connell moved to authorize the Chairman to contact the Rock County Humane Officer to take action to address the problem with the dog at 3734 W. Bass Creek Rd, if no response within 48 hours of the contact move forward to obtain a court order. Second by Supervisor Parker. Motion carried.

808 Baxterwood Lane-The property in question was to be sold in a foreclosure sale, July 22; this was cancelled . The bank chose to not pursue foreclosure. Supervisor Connell moved to authorize Attorney Wesner to send a letter to the owners of record requesting clean up and repair by the September 6 meeting or a raze order will be issued. Second by Supervisor Parker. Motion carried.

Attorney Wesner reported his contact with Ben Coopman regarding the River Road railroad crossing. An email will be sent to the Railroad company and this will be addressed as an agenda item next month.

Supervisor Parker noted the Town needs to have grievance procedure in place by October 1.

Dave Diestler gave his zoning report. He asked that Swartout building and the Servin property (a plan for clean up needs to be presented) be addressed at the next Town Board meeting.

Gerry Clifton asked about oak trees on the Town Hall property; Chairman Gunn will meet with Gerry regarding the trees.

The Town Board will complete the road ratings to prior to next month's meeting to allow for the ratings to be submitted to the Department of Transportation.

Supervisor Connell moved to approve operator license for Jeff Davis, Martha Rollins, Elizabeth Squier, Andrew Vance, Daniel Cahill, Melissa Hanson and Justin Miller. Second by Supervisor Parker. Motion carried.

Supervisor Parker moved to approve payment of the invoices. Second by Supervisor Connell. Motion carried.

The e-waste collection will be August 13, 2011-7:00 am-11:00 am. Open Book is scheduled for August 17 and 18.

Rock County Humane Society budget amount and contract will be discussed in September.

The September meeting will be September 6 due to Labor Day.

Supervisor Parker moved to adjourn. Second by Supervisor Connell. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Bennett-WCMC
Clerk/Treasurer